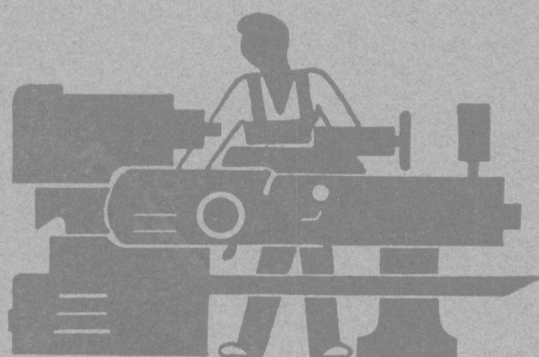


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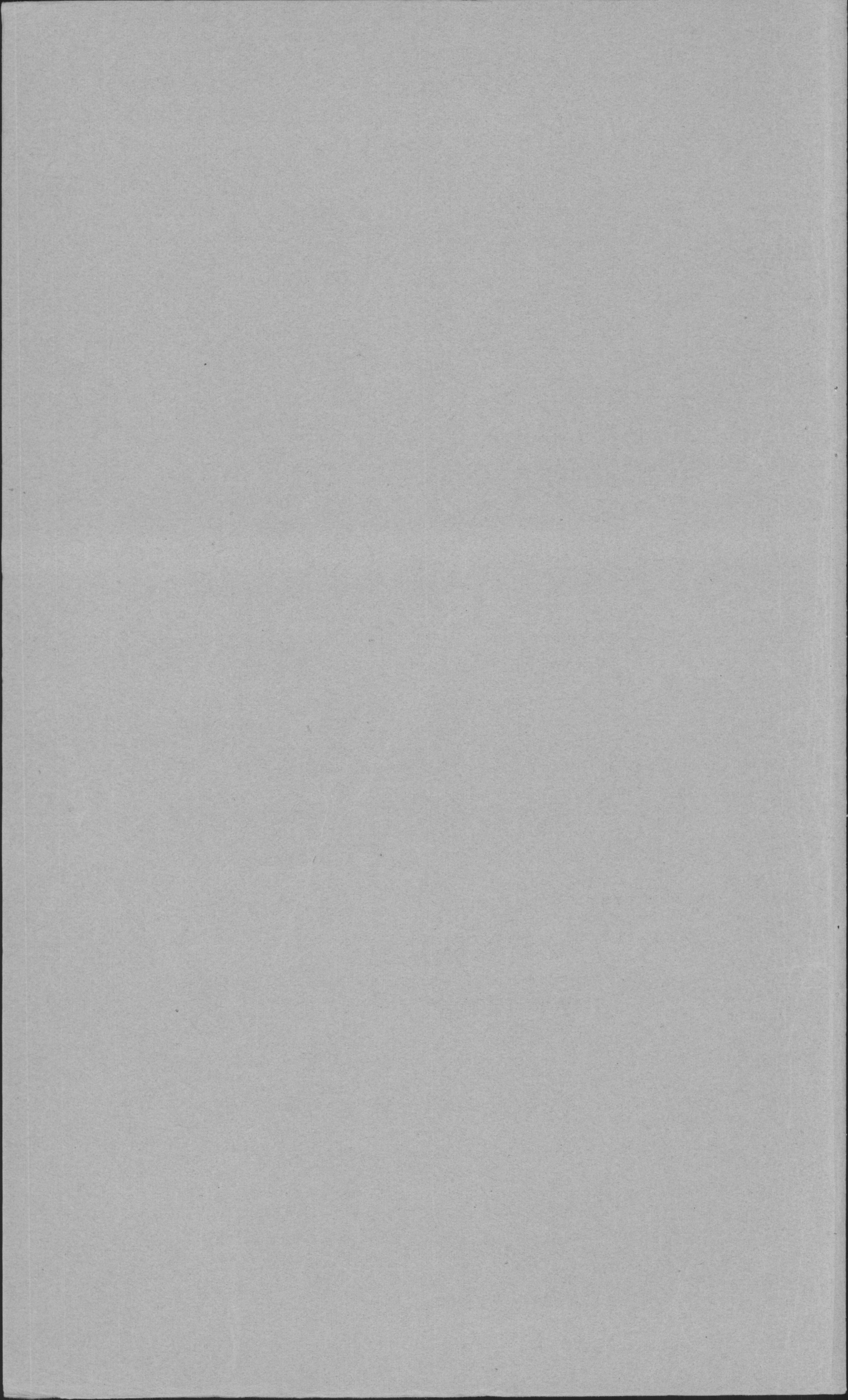


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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Except where otherwise specified, employment estimates contained in this Bulletin are obtained from three main sources, viz.,
 - (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
 - (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
 - (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns. Monthly numbers of factory employees subsequent to June, 1959 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1959-60 and ensuing years are tabulated.

2. All figures in this Bulletin are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
 3. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this Bulletin is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
 4. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
 5. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.
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PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the series of estimated employment in "factories" shown in previous issues was replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entailed adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

Since then the interim estimates have been replaced by actual numbers of factory employees as the results of successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1959 have become available. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails consequential revisions in the interim estimates for subsequent months.

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training occurred between July, 1951 and November, 1959, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4, page 3.

TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic) (Thousands)

	1959		1960				
	April	May	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
MALES							
1. In Private Employment	1493.6	1493.3	1523.2	1532.4	1538.6	1538.8	1543.9
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	30.1	30.1	29.9	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0
Other	142.6	142.8	144.7	144.8	144.9	144.8	144.5
State Government Bodies	391.3	391.7	385.5	388.0	387.9	387.4	386.7
Local Government Bodies	69.6	69.8	71.2	71.6	72.3	72.4	72.7
2. Total Governmental	633.6	634.4	631.3	634.2	635.0	634.6	633.9
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2127.2	2127.7	2154.5	2166.6	2173.6	2173.4	2177.8
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas) (c)	46.3	50.1	46.3	46.5	46.4	46.3	46.2
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (c)	2173.5	2177.8	2200.8	2213.1	2220.0	2219.7	2224.0
FEMALES							
1. In Private Employment	669.1	669.6	690.6	697.3	702.5	701.0	705.8
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Other	40.6	40.5	41.3	41.6	41.8	41.6	41.4
State Government Bodies	89.9	89.9	88.8	93.3	94.0	94.4	94.9
Local Government Bodies	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
2. Total Governmental	143.7	143.6	143.7	148.6	149.5	149.7	150.0
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	812.8	813.2	834.3	845.9	852.0	850.7	855.8
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	814.6	815.0	836.1	847.7	853.8	852.5	857.6
PERSONS							
1. In Private Employment	2162.7	2162.9	2213.8	2229.7	2241.1	2239.8	2249.7
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	36.4	36.4	36.2	36.2	36.3	36.4	36.4
Other	183.2	183.3	186.0	186.4	186.7	186.4	185.9
State Government Bodies	481.2	481.6	474.3	481.3	481.9	481.8	481.6
Local Government Bodies	76.5	76.7	78.5	78.9	79.6	79.7	80.0
2. Total Governmental	777.3	778.0	775.0	782.8	784.5	784.3	783.9
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2940.0	2940.9	2988.8	3012.5	3025.6	3024.1	3033.6
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas) (c)	48.1	51.9	48.1	48.3	48.2	48.1	48.0
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (c)	2988.1	2992.8	3036.9	3060.8	3073.8	3072.2	3081.6

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies. (b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply. (c) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

1. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	2,083.3	2,099.0	2,128.3	780.0	794.5	814.6	2,863.3	2,893.5	2,942.9
August	2,079.9	2,097.5	2,128.8	781.3	795.1	815.3	2,861.2	2,892.6	2,944.1
September	2,083.3	2,098.9	2,135.3	784.4	796.5	820.9	2,867.7	2,895.4	2,956.2
October	2,084.8	2,103.0	2,138.5	787.5	798.3	825.2	2,872.3	2,901.3	2,963.7
November	2,084.2	2,111.3	2,145.5	795.4	803.9	835.1	2,879.6	2,915.2	2,980.6
December	2,081.7	2,106.7	2,147.9	792.6	804.0	836.6	2,874.3	2,910.7	2,984.5
January	2,087.6	2,109.7	2,154.5	789.8	799.9	834.3	2,877.4	2,909.6	2,988.8
February	2,093.1	2,120.7	2,166.6	799.1	810.6	845.9	2,892.2	2,931.3	3,012.5
March	2,097.1	2,123.5	2,173.6	801.5	813.2	852.0	2,898.6	2,936.7	3,025.6
April	2,097.7	2,127.2	2,173.4	796.1	812.8	850.7	2,893.8	2,940.0	3,024.1
May	2,098.5	2,127.7	2,177.8	794.9	813.2	855.8	2,893.4	2,940.9	3,033.6
June	2,097.9	2,127.6		792.5	813.0		2,890.4	2,940.6	

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	49.3	47.2	49.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	51.1	49.0	51.0
August	49.1	48.8	49.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	50.9	50.6	51.4
September	45.4	48.8	49.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	47.2	50.6	51.4
October	48.7	47.6	47.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.5	49.5	49.7
November	48.4	45.2	46.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.2	47.1	48.1
December	44.5	45.2	46.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	46.3	47.0	47.8
January	48.8	49.8	46.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.6	51.7	48.1
February	48.8	50.3	46.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	50.6	52.1	48.3
March	46.0	47.2	46.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	47.8	49.0	48.2
April	44.6	46.3	46.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	46.4	48.1	48.1
May	48.3	50.1	46.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	50.1	51.9	48.0
June	48.3	49.9		1.8	1.8		50.1	51.7	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	2,132.6	2,146.2	2,177.5	781.8	796.3	816.4	2,914.4	2,942.5	2,993.9
August	2,129.0	2,146.3	2,178.4	783.1	796.9	817.1	2,912.1	2,943.2	2,995.5
September	2,128.7	2,147.7	2,184.9	786.2	798.3	822.7	2,914.9	2,946.0	3,007.6
October	2,133.5	2,150.6	2,186.4	789.3	800.2	827.0	2,922.8	2,950.8	3,013.4
November	2,132.6	2,156.5	2,191.8	797.2	805.8	836.9	2,929.8	2,962.3	3,028.7
December	2,126.2	2,151.9	2,193.9	794.4	805.8	838.4	2,920.6	2,957.7	3,032.3
January	2,136.4	2,159.5	2,200.8	791.6	801.8	836.1	2,928.0	2,961.3	3,036.9
February	2,141.9	2,171.0	2,213.1	800.9	812.4	847.7	2,942.8	2,983.4	3,060.8
March	2,143.1	2,170.7	2,220.0	803.3	815.0	853.8	2,946.4	2,985.7	3,073.8
April	2,142.3	2,173.5	2,219.7	797.9	814.6	852.5	2,940.2	2,988.1	3,072.2
May	2,146.8	2,177.8	2,224.0	796.7	815.0	857.6	2,943.5	2,992.8	3,081.6
June	2,146.2	2,177.5		794.3	814.8		2,940.5	2,992.3	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	
1947 June	472.0	1177.4	1649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1704.9	2269.0	54.0
1948 June	494.0	1236.9	1730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1786.0	2374.9	39.3
1949 June	522.7	1280.3	1803.0	100.2	569.6	669.8	622.9	1849.9	2472.8	33.3
1950 June	554.3	1323.1	1877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1911.0	2573.0	33.7
1951 June	571.2	1370.1	1941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1984.9	2670.0	44.3
1952 June (c)	578.4	1362.9	1941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1935.0	2628.7	69.4
1953 June	567.8	1354.2	1922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1924.5	2604.3	67.4
1954 June	581.4	1408.9	1990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2014.1	2710.0	62.1
1955 June	599.1	1450.6	2049.7	122.8	629.1	751.9	721.9	2079.7	2801.6	59.8
1956 June	604.9	1477.3	2082.2	129.8	643.6	773.4	734.7	2120.9	2855.6	59.3
1957 June	609.5	1475.9	2085.4	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2123.3	2865.6	47.9
1958 June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
1959 June	633.9	1493.7	2127.6	143.9	669.1	813.0	777.8	2162.8	2940.6	51.7
1957 September	607.9	1475.4	2083.3	133.2	651.2	784.4	741.1	2126.6	2867.7	47.2
October	608.9	1475.9	2084.8	133.0	654.5	787.5	741.9	2130.4	2872.3	50.5
November	608.0	1476.2	2084.2	133.1	662.3	795.4	741.1	2138.5	2879.6	50.2
December	609.0	1472.7	2081.7	132.1	660.5	792.6	741.1	2133.2	2874.3	46.3
1958 January	611.9	1475.7	2087.6	132.7	657.1	789.8	744.6	2132.8	2877.4	50.6
February	614.5	1478.6	2093.1	136.3	662.8	799.1	750.8	2141.4	2892.2	50.6
March	616.4	1480.7	2097.1	136.7	664.8	801.5	753.1	2145.5	2898.6	47.8
April	618.8	1478.9	2097.7	136.4	659.7	796.1	755.2	2138.6	2893.8	46.4
May	620.8	1477.7	2098.5	136.3	658.6	794.9	757.1	2136.3	2893.4	50.1
June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
July	621.7	1477.3	2099.0	137.7	656.8	794.5	759.4	2134.1	2893.5	49.0
August	620.6	1476.9	2097.5	137.5	657.6	795.1	758.1	2134.5	2892.6	50.6
September	620.7	1478.2	2098.9	137.6	658.9	796.5	758.3	2137.1	2895.4	50.6
October	621.5	1481.5	2103.0	137.6	660.7	798.3	759.1	2142.2	2901.3	49.5
November	622.8	1488.5	2111.3	137.8	666.1	803.9	760.6	2154.6	2915.2	47.1
December	622.8	1483.9	2106.7	137.1	666.9	804.0	759.9	2150.8	2910.7	47.0
1959 January	627.1	1482.6	2109.7	138.6	661.3	799.9	765.7	2143.9	2909.6	51.7
February	631.2	1489.5	2120.7	143.0	667.6	810.6	774.2	2157.1	2931.3	52.1
March	632.0	1491.5	2123.5	143.4	669.8	813.2	775.4	2161.3	2936.7	49.0
April	633.6	1493.6	2127.2	143.7	669.1	812.8	777.3	2162.7	2940.0	48.1
May	634.4	1493.3	2127.7	143.6	669.6	813.2	778.0	2162.9	2940.9	51.9
June	633.9	1493.7	2127.6	143.9	669.1	813.0	777.8	2162.8	2940.6	51.7
July	633.4	1494.9	2128.3	144.5	670.1	814.6	777.9	2165.0	2942.9	51.0
August	632.6	1496.2	2128.8	144.2	671.1	815.3	776.8	2167.3	2944.1	51.4
September	631.6	1503.7	2135.3	144.2	676.7	820.9	775.8	2180.4	2956.2	51.4
October	630.0	1508.5	2138.5	144.3	680.9	825.2	774.3	2189.4	2963.7	49.7
November	630.6	1514.9	2145.5	144.7	690.4	835.1	775.3	2205.3	2980.6	48.1
December	630.1	1517.8	2147.9	143.5	693.1	836.6	773.6	2210.9	2984.5	47.8
1960 January	631.3	1523.2	2154.5	143.7	690.6	834.3	775.0	2213.8	2988.8	48.1
February	634.2	1532.4	2166.6	148.6	697.3	845.9	782.8	2229.7	3012.5	48.3
March	635.0	1538.6	2173.6	149.5	702.5	852.0	784.5	2241.1	3025.6	48.2
April	634.6	1538.8	2173.4	149.7	701.0	850.7	784.3	2239.8	3024.1	48.1
May	633.9	1543.9	2177.8	150.0	705.8	855.8	783.9	2249.7	3033.6	48.0

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956. (c) See Preface on page 1 as to the effects of fluctuations in the numbers of Defence Forces and National Service Trainees since July, 1951.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)(a)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1955	June, 1956	June, 1957	June, 1958	June, 1959	April, 1959	May, 1959	April, 1960	May, 1960
MALES									
New South Wales	794.1	808.3	810.2	813.9	819.0	817.7	818.4	840.9	842.4
Victoria	576.2	583.2	586.0	592.9	603.4	605.8	604.3	618.1	619.6
Queensland	278.2	282.4	282.6	282.8	287.8	285.8	287.6	288.5	289.4
South Australia	180.8	187.9	186.4	186.0	192.0	191.3	191.4	196.2	196.4
Western Australia	141.5	140.5	138.4	138.6	140.0	140.7	140.2	141.0	141.1
Tasmania	65.1	65.7	66.0	67.0	67.6	68.1	67.9	69.5	69.5
Northern Territory	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.3
Aust.Cap.Territory	9.0	9.0	10.0	11.1	11.9	11.9	12.0	13.1	13.1
Australia:	2049.7	2082.2	2085.4	2097.9	2127.6	2127.2	2127.7	2173.4	2177.8
FEMALES									
New South Wales	297.4	305.9	309.3	314.4	320.4	319.8	320.6	337.2	338.9
Victoria	232.4	238.5	240.4	244.5	252.8	253.9	252.8	264.5	266.1
Queensland	92.1	93.7	95.8	95.9	97.9	97.2	97.8	100.5	101.2
South Australia	59.8	62.5	62.4	63.4	65.9	65.4	65.6	69.4	69.8
Western Australia	44.3	45.1	44.5	45.6	47.0	47.2	47.3	48.7	49.3
Tasmania	21.8	23.2	22.9	23.5	23.3	23.7	23.5	24.0	24.1
Northern Territory	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6
Aust.Cap.Territory	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.8
Australia:	751.9	773.4	780.2	792.5	813.0	812.8	813.2	850.7	855.8
PERSONS									
New South Wales	1091.5	1114.2	1119.5	1128.3	1139.4	1137.5	1139.0	1178.1	1181.3
Victoria	808.6	821.7	826.4	837.4	856.2	859.7	857.1	882.6	885.7
Queensland	370.3	376.1	378.4	378.7	385.7	383.0	385.4	389.0	390.6
South Australia	240.6	250.4	248.8	249.4	257.9	256.7	257.0	265.6	266.2
Western Australia	185.8	185.6	182.9	184.2	187.0	187.9	187.5	189.7	190.4
Tasmania	86.9	88.9	88.9	90.5	90.9	91.8	91.4	93.5	93.6
Northern Territory	5.8	6.4	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.9
Aust.Cap.Territory	12.1	12.3	13.7	15.0	16.2	16.1	16.2	17.9	17.9
Australia:	2801.6	2855.6	2865.6	2890.4	2940.6	2940.0	2940.9	3024.1	3033.6

(a) Prior to December, 1959 excludes also National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a), MAY, 1960.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.3	1.5	49.1	14.4	58.4	15.9	135.1	131.1	29.2	3.3	222.7	50.3	273.0
Victoria	14.0	3.6	38.6	11.5	52.6	15.1	102.5	29.7	14.1	2.0	169.2	46.8	216.0
Queensland	1.1	0.1	17.6	4.9	18.7	5.0	56.5	9.2	19.6	1.1	94.8	15.3	110.1
South Australia	4.3	0.8	13.9	3.1	18.2	3.9	39.5	12.5	3.6	0.3	61.3	16.7	78.0
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	9.2	2.3	9.8	2.4	38.4	8.1	3.8	0.4	52.0	10.9	62.9
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.9	1.3	5.0	1.4	14.7	4.3	2.3	0.2	22.0	5.9	27.9
Northern Territory	0.1	—	3.0	0.9	3.1	0.9	—	—	0.1	—	3.2	0.9	4.1
Aust.Cap.Territory	0.5	0.2	8.2	3.0	8.7	3.2	—	—	—	—	8.7	3.2	11.9
Total : May, 1960	30.0	6.4	144.5	41.4	174.5	47.8	386.7	194.9	72.7	7.3	633.9	150.0	783.9
Total : April, 1960	30.0	6.4	144.8	41.6	174.8	48.0	387.4	194.4	72.4	7.3	634.6	149.7	784.3

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page. (b) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - MAY, 1960.

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.9	5.3	5.6	1.9	2.1	2.1	25.2
Mining and Quarrying	22.7	4.7	9.3	1.6	7.5	2.9	49.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	341.6	264.6	84.1	79.6	40.2	23.4	833.5
Other (c)	29.2	20.1	11.1	3.1	2.6	1.0	69.3
Total Manufacturing:	370.8	284.7	95.2	82.7	42.8	24.4	902.8
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	72.6	49.9	37.0	19.1	13.4	8.9	205.3
Road Transport	38.1	22.9	15.2	7.3	4.7	2.6	91.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	15.3	10.2	7.7	5.2	5.5	2.5	46.5
Rail and Air Transport	36.4	22.0	21.6	9.1	10.2	2.4	102.2
Communication	26.9	20.2	10.1	6.5	5.0	2.3	71.6
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	28.6	22.3	9.4	6.1	4.3	1.7	72.8
Retail Trade	53.1	40.2	16.0	13.1	10.8	3.7	137.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	53.4	46.7	22.7	15.4	14.0	4.8	157.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	38.4	29.4	12.3	8.7	7.5	4.0	106.1
Other Industries (d)	78.2	61.1	27.3	19.7	13.3	7.2	209.6
TOTAL MALES:	842.4	619.6	289.4	196.4	141.1	69.5	2177.8
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	115.6	104.0	17.4	17.7	6.4	5.5	266.6
Other (c)	1.4	2.4	2.9	0.2	0.9	-	8.1
Total Manufacturing:	117.0	106.4	20.3	17.9	7.3	5.5	274.7
Rail and Air Transport	3.7	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.2
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.8	4.3	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.3	13.2
Communication	7.3	5.5	2.7	1.9	1.0	1.0	19.6
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	22.9	15.3	5.7	4.1	2.7	1.1	51.9
Retail Trade	49.4	36.4	17.9	13.1	11.7	4.3	133.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.2	14.1	7.4	4.1	3.4	1.1	49.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.5	7.9	4.7	1.9	2.2	1.1	31.4
Other Industries (d)	103.1	74.1	39.3	25.0	20.0	9.6	273.8
TOTAL FEMALES:	338.9	266.1	101.2	69.8	49.3	24.1	855.8
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.9	5.4	5.6	1.9	2.2	2.1	25.4
Mining and Quarrying	23.0	4.8	9.6	1.7	7.7	3.0	50.4
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	457.2	368.6	101.5	97.3	46.6	28.9	1100.1
Other (c)	30.6	22.5	14.0	3.3	3.5	1.0	77.4
Total Manufacturing:	487.8	391.1	115.5	100.6	50.1	29.9	1177.5
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	75.3	51.5	37.7	19.6	13.7	9.0	211.3
Road Transport	41.8	26.5	16.9	8.2	5.1	2.8	101.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.4	10.9	8.0	5.5	5.7	2.6	49.2
Rail and Air Transport	40.1	24.1	22.8	9.7	10.6	2.5	110.4
Communication	34.2	25.7	12.8	8.4	6.0	3.3	91.2
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	51.5	37.6	15.1	10.2	7.0	2.8	124.7
Retail Trade	102.5	76.6	33.9	26.2	22.5	8.0	271.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	72.6	60.8	30.1	19.5	17.4	5.9	206.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	49.9	37.3	17.0	10.6	9.7	5.1	137.5
Other Industries (d)	178.3	133.4	65.6	44.1	32.7	16.6	476.1
TOTAL PERSONS:	1181.3	885.7	390.6	266.2	190.4	93.6	3033.6

For notes see page 8.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces(h))
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	April, 1959	May, 1959	Feb., 1960	March, 1960	April, 1960	May, 1960
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.0	25.0	25.3	25.4	25.2	25.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold Mining	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7
Coal Mining	21.6	21.5	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.5
Other Mining and Quarrying	11.6	11.5	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.3
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	49.2	49.0	49.3	49.3	49.2	49.3
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	804.3	804.7	825.5	829.1	830.7	833.5
Other (c)	67.8	67.9	69.1	69.3	69.5	69.3
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	872.1	872.6	894.6	898.4	900.2	902.8
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	84.3	84.5	86.4	86.2	85.5	85.9
Other (f)	121.3	121.5	118.1	119.6	119.5	119.4
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	205.6	206.0	204.5	205.8	205.0	205.3
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	89.0	88.9	89.7	90.6	90.7	91.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	48.4	48.1	47.7	47.6	46.8	46.5
Rail and Air Transport	104.3	104.3	102.7	102.4	102.3	102.2
Communication	71.0	71.0	71.8	71.6	71.6	71.6
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	312.7	312.3	311.9	312.2	311.4	311.5
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	68.8	68.6	72.2	72.7	72.7	72.8
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	129.3	128.8	131.7	132.5	132.8	132.8
Primary Produce Agencies	24.6	24.4	25.7	25.5	24.8	24.8
Retail Trade	133.1	133.9	136.8	136.4	136.2	137.6
<u>Total Commerce</u>	287.0	287.1	294.2	294.4	293.8	295.2
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	105.4	105.4	105.7	105.9	105.8	106.1
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	23.3	23.4	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.7
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health Services	28.2	28.3	28.6	28.9	28.8	28.8
Education	48.8	49.0	51.8	52.0	52.4	52.6
Other Professional Services	15.3	15.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.7
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	19.4	19.5	20.6	20.4	20.8	20.3
Personal Service (g)	55.0	54.8	55.5	55.4	55.3	55.0
<u>Total Other</u>	201.4	201.7	208.9	209.5	210.1	209.6
TOTAL:	2127.2	2127.7	2166.6	2173.6	2173.4	2177.8
FEMALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	249.2	248.4	264.4	266.8	264.6	266.6
Other (c)	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	257.1	256.3	272.5	274.9	272.7	274.7
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	9.8	9.8	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2
Communication	19.8	19.7	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.6
<u>Total Transport and Communication:</u>	40.4	40.3	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.0

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TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA (continued)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	April, 1959	May, 1959	Feb., 1960	March, 1960	April, 1960	May, 1960
FEMALES (continued)						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	47.9	47.9	51.7	52.1	51.9	51.9
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	41.6	41.5	42.6	43.1	43.2	43.3
Primary Produce Agencies	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.0
Retail Trade	126.1	127.6	130.4	131.0	131.5	133.7
<u>Total Commerce</u>	173.6	175.0	179.0	180.2	180.6	183.0
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	30.6	30.5	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.4
Other -						
Law and Order	10.9	10.9	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.6
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	86.8	87.2	89.4	90.2	90.7	91.2
Education	60.6	60.6	63.6	64.3	64.6	64.8
Other Professional Services	10.7	10.7	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.3
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.3
Personal Service (g)	69.2	68.8	69.2	69.6	69.5	69.3
<u>Total Other</u>	256.3	256.3	263.2	265.1	265.9	266.5
<u>TOTAL:</u>	812.8	813.2	845.9	852.0	850.7	855.8
PERSONS						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.2	25.2	25.5	25.6	25.4	25.4
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0
Coal Mining	21.8	21.7	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.7
Other Mining and Quarrying	12.1	12.0	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.8
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	50.3	50.1	50.4	50.4	50.3	50.4
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (b)	1053.5	1053.1	1089.9	1095.9	1095.3	1100.1
Other (c)	75.7	75.8	77.2	77.4	77.6	77.4
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1129.2	1128.9	1167.1	1173.3	1172.9	1177.5
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	87.3	87.5	89.6	89.5	88.8	89.3
Other (f)	123.9	124.1	120.7	122.2	122.1	122.0
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	211.2	211.6	210.3	211.7	210.9	211.3
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	98.8	98.7	100.0	101.0	101.2	101.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	51.0	50.7	50.4	50.3	49.5	49.2
Rail and Air Transport	112.5	112.5	110.9	110.5	110.4	110.4
Communication	90.8	90.7	91.8	91.6	91.5	91.2
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	353.1	352.6	353.1	353.4	352.6	352.5
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	116.7	116.5	123.9	124.8	124.6	124.7
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	170.9	170.3	174.3	175.6	176.0	176.1
Primary Produce Agencies	30.5	30.3	31.7	31.6	30.7	30.8
Retail Trade	259.2	261.5	267.2	267.4	267.7	271.3
<u>Total Commerce</u>	460.6	462.1	473.2	474.6	474.4	478.2
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	136.0	135.9	136.9	137.2	137.0	137.5
Other -						
Law and Order	34.2	34.3	36.0	36.2	36.2	36.3
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health Services	115.0	115.5	118.0	119.1	119.5	120.0
Education	109.4	109.6	115.4	116.3	117.0	117.4
Other Professional Services	26.0	26.0	27.7	27.9	28.1	28.0
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	28.5	28.6	29.9	29.6	29.9	29.6
Personal Service (g)	124.2	123.6	124.7	125.0	124.8	124.3
<u>Total Other:</u>	457.7	458.0	472.1	474.6	476.0	476.1
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2940.0	2940.9	3012.5	3025.6	3024.1	3033.6

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NOTES TO TABLES 7 AND 8

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1959 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. The estimated numbers of employees in factories for the period July, 1948 to January, 1958 (shown in issues of this Bulletin up to No. 194) were based on Pay-roll Tax returns. This series was replaced as from July, 1948 in Bulletin No. 195 (February, 1958) and subsequent Bulletins by the Factory Census series referred to above.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Amusement, Sport, etc., and Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (f) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (h) Prior to December, 1959, excludes also National Service Trainees in camp.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 13. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959 - May	409,496	125,825	535,321	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
June	410,916	126,206	537,122	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
July	412,147	126,466	538,613	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
August	412,434	127,048	539,482	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
September	414,613	128,472	543,085	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
October	415,369	130,098	545,467	+ 0.2	+ 1.3	+ 0.4
November	415,396	130,464	545,860	-	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
December	414,759	130,653	545,412	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1
1960 - January	418,107	132,500	550,607	+ 0.8	+ 1.4	+ 1.0
February	421,077	135,367	556,444	+ 0.7	+ 2.2	+ 1.1
March	423,144	136,644	559,788	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
April	423,093	134,987	558,080	-	- 1.2	- 0.3
May	425,473	135,735	561,208	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
June	427,352	136,689	564,041	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.5

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1959		1960			Apr., 1960- May, 1960	May, 1960- June, 1960
	May	June	April	May	June		

MALES

New South Wales	169,729	170,234	176,788	177,340	178,124	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Victoria	125,057	124,579	130,153	130,181	130,016	-	- 0.1
Queensland	40,418	41,706	38,065	39,944	41,014	+ 4.9	+ 2.7
South Australia	42,464	42,679	45,272	45,252	45,445	-	+ 0.4
Western Australia	17,303	17,310	17,991	17,935	17,969	- 0.3	+ 0.2
Tasmania	14,525	14,408	14,824	14,821	14,784	-	- 0.2
TOTAL:	409,496	410,916	423,093	425,473	427,352	+ 0.6	+ 0.4

FEMALES

New South Wales	52,741	53,385	57,515	57,882	58,639	+ 0.6	+ 1.3
Victoria	47,604	47,671	50,775	50,783	50,876	-	+ 0.2
Queensland	8,335	8,272	8,517	8,821	8,914	+ 3.6	+ 1.1
South Australia	9,120	9,258	9,989	10,037	10,113	+ 0.5	+ 0.8
Western Australia	3,463	3,455	3,507	3,494	3,454	- 0.4	- 1.1
Tasmania	4,562	4,165	4,684	4,718	4,693	+ 0.7	- 0.5
TOTAL:	125,825	126,206	134,987	135,735	136,689	+ 0.6	+ 0.7

PERSONS

New South Wales	222,470	223,619	234,303	235,222	236,763	+ 0.4	+ 0.7
Victoria	172,661	172,250	180,928	180,964	180,892	-	-
Queensland	48,753	49,978	46,582	48,765	49,928	+ 4.7	+ 2.4
South Australia	51,584	51,937	55,261	55,289	55,558	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Western Australia	20,766	20,765	21,498	21,429	21,423	- 0.3	-
Tasmania	19,087	18,573	19,508	19,539	19,477	+ 0.2	- 0.3
TOTAL:	535,321	537,122	558,080	561,208	564,041	+ 0.6	+ 0.5

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959 - May	354,081	108,688	462,769	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
June	354,738	109,539	464,277	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.3
July	355,085	110,111	465,196	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
August	356,118	110,704	466,822	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
September	358,090	111,730	469,820	+ 0.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
October	359,301	112,686	471,987	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.5
November	360,731	112,958	473,689	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
December	361,365	112,767	474,132	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 0.1
1960 - January	364,892	112,770	477,662	+ 1.0	-	+ 0.7
February	366,439	114,592	481,031	+ 0.4	+ 1.6	+ 0.7
March	368,708	115,883	484,591	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
April	369,494	116,507	486,001	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
May	371,022	117,467	488,489	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.5
June	372,195	118,748	490,943	+ 0.3	+ 1.1	+ 0.5

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed, excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1959		1960			Apr., 1960-	May, 1960-
	May	June	April	May	June	May, 1960	June, 1960

MALES

New South Wales	154,390	154,838	161,114	161,762	162,648	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
Victoria	108,862	108,869	113,495	114,050	114,269	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
Queensland	24,933	24,849	25,230	25,521	25,441	+ 1.2	- 0.3
South Australia	38,764	39,037	41,614	41,690	41,916	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Western Australia	14,945	14,967	15,610	15,553	15,535	- 0.4	- 0.1
Tasmania	12,187	12,178	12,431	12,446	12,386	+ 0.1	- 0.5
TOTAL:	354,081	354,738	369,494	371,022	372,195	+ 0.4	+ 0.3

FEMALES

New South Wales	46,737	47,387	50,900	51,402	52,217	+ 1.0	+ 1.6
Victoria	41,743	41,869	44,236	44,529	44,785	+ 0.7	+ 0.6
Queensland	6,715	6,680	6,797	6,921	7,012	+ 1.8	+ 1.3
South Australia	7,850	7,925	8,661	8,731	8,858	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
Western Australia	2,634	2,637	2,700	2,677	2,653	- 0.9	- 0.9
Tasmania	3,009	3,041	3,213	3,207	3,223	- 0.2	+ 0.5
TOTAL:	108,688	109,539	116,507	117,467	118,748	+ 0.8	+ 1.1

PERSONS

New South Wales	201,127	202,225	212,014	213,164	214,865	+ 0.5	+ 0.8
Victoria	150,605	150,738	157,731	158,579	159,054	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
Queensland	31,648	31,529	32,027	32,442	32,453	+ 1.3	-
South Australia	46,614	46,962	50,275	50,421	50,774	+ 0.3	+ 0.7
Western Australia	17,579	17,604	18,310	18,230	18,188	- 0.4	- 0.2
Tasmania	15,196	15,219	15,644	15,653	15,609	+ 0.1	- 0.3
TOTAL:	462,769	464,277	486,001	488,489	490,943	+ 0.5	+ 0.5

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories Surveyed (5 States)				Percentage movement in employment	
	June, 1959	April, 1960	May, 1960	June, 1960	Apr., 1960- May, 1960	May, 1960- June, 1960
MALES						
1. Building Materials	36,080	36,735	36,770	37,086	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
2. Basic Metals	46,226	48,646	48,826	49,062	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
3. Transportation Equipment	59,998	64,534	65,412	65,405	+ 1.4	-
4. Other Metal Manufactures	93,746	98,015	98,583	99,287	+ 0.6	+ 0.7
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	22,319	23,041	22,801	22,684	- 1.0	- 0.5
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,415	32,599	32,758	32,776	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
7. Food	53,948	51,206	52,076	52,759	+ 1.7	+ 1.3
8. All Other	51,776	53,493	53,426	53,509	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Total - All Groups	396,508	408,269	410,652	412,568	+ 0.6	+ 0.5
Total - Excluding Food	342,560	357,063	358,576	359,809	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
FEMALES						
1. Building Materials	3,174	3,334	3,328	3,399	- 0.2	+ 2.1
2. Basic Metals	2,926	3,065	3,092	3,136	+ 0.9	+ 1.4
3. Transportation Equipment	5,834	6,288	6,387	6,436	+ 1.6	+ 0.8
4. Other Metal Manufactures	23,951	26,957	27,529	28,068	+ 2.1	+ 2.0
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	5,041	4,998	4,948	5,001	- 1.0	+ 1.1
6. Clothing and Textiles	52,037	54,142	54,289	54,829	+ 0.3	+ 1.0
7. Food	15,543	17,009	16,757	16,471	- 1.5	- 1.7
8. All Other	13,535	14,510	14,687	14,656	+ 1.2	- 0.2
Total - All Groups	122,041	130,303	131,017	131,996	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
Total - Excluding Food	106,498	113,294	114,260	115,525	+ 0.9	+ 1.1

IV. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 14 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a) : STATES

NOTE: - The figures in this table are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1953 June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
1959 June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
1960 June	5,625	3,676	3,064	1,383	2,293	500	11,399	5,142	16,541
1959 - February	12,070	4,572	6,866	1,331	2,914	454	21,272	6,935	28,207
March	11,981	4,548	6,769	1,123	2,850	398	20,551	7,118	27,669
April	12,269	5,136	5,057	1,264	2,652	446	19,471	7,353	26,824
May	12,158	5,643	5,631	1,321	2,674	497	20,067	7,857	27,924
June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
July	12,569	6,339	3,008	1,449	3,279	798	19,299	8,143	27,442
August	10,927	6,012	2,608	1,415	2,993	932	17,532	7,355	24,887
September	9,262	5,281	2,902	1,232	2,670	816	15,577	6,586	22,163
October	7,862	4,302	3,121	1,163	2,436	714	13,654	5,944	19,598
November	6,975	3,727	4,502	1,120	2,113	600	13,337	5,700	19,037
December	7,403	4,044	6,814	1,124	2,538	546	16,890	5,579	22,469
1960 - January	7,876	3,946	7,765	1,159	2,638	397	18,054	5,727	23,781
February	6,595	3,263	6,472	994	2,325	371	14,522	5,498	20,020
March	6,033	3,254	5,356	1,040	2,073	286	12,562	5,480	18,042
April	6,030	3,588	4,306	1,327	2,084	352	12,215	5,472	17,687
May	5,736	3,768	3,382	1,380	2,075	424	11,475	5,290	16,765
June	5,625	3,676	3,064	1,383	2,293	500	11,399	5,142	16,541

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average wage earnings is shown in Table 16.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)							
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1957-58 -							
September Quarter	21,289	15,170	6,592	4,619	3,317	1,578	52,565
December "	22,741	16,253	6,894	4,772	3,353	1,674	55,687
March "	20,630	14,789	6,091	4,480	3,116	1,653	50,759
June "	21,995	15,831	6,764	4,668	3,350	1,778	54,386
1958-59 -							
September Quarter	22,129	15,827	6,983	4,777	3,392	1,648	54,756
December "	23,601	16,970	7,387	4,984	3,494	1,798	58,234
March "	21,185	15,377	6,501	4,599	3,122	1,666	52,450
June "	22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	1,790	56,638
1959-60 -							
September Quarter	23,445	17,397	7,364	5,270	3,537	1,756	58,769
December "	25,351	18,442	7,558	5,443	3,693	1,883	62,370
March "	23,761	17,680	7,031	5,308	3,489	1,832	59,101
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)							
1953-54	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.64	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1957-58 -							
September Quarter	20.18	19.97	17.83	18.66	18.37	18.22	19.47
December "	21.44	21.27	18.96	19.25	18.46	19.22	20.59
March "	19.43	19.14	16.76	18.01	17.10	18.58	18.68
June "	20.70	20.49	18.22	18.79	18.30	19.76	19.93
1958-59 -							
September Quarter	20.83	20.52	18.53	19.17	18.50	18.61	20.05
December "	22.11	21.85	19.72	19.89	18.97	20.22	21.23
March "	19.88	19.44	17.50	18.14	16.95	18.53	19.03
June "	21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96	20.44
1959-60 -							
September Quarter	21.91	21.72	19.60	20.39	19.19	19.82	21.15
December "	23.41	22.80	20.30	20.91	19.91	20.97	22.28
March "	21.72	21.58	18.89	20.18	18.78	20.08	20.92

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 16 - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

New Series - Seasonally Adjusted

Period	All Industries(b)	Manufacturing (c)	Period	All Industries(b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1957-58 -		
1948-49	53.9	54.3	March Quarter	121.3	122.3
1949-50	59.3	60.0	June "	122.3	123.6
1950-51	71.1	72.0	1958-59 -		
1951-52	87.1	88.4	Sept. "	123.5	124.1
1952-53	95.2	95.4	Dec. "	124.5	125.9
1953-54	100.0	100.0	March "	124.2	125.3
1954-55	105.4	106.9	June "	125.5	126.6
1955-56	112.2	113.8	1959-60 -		
1956-57	118.2	118.3	Sept. "	129.6	130.9
1957-58	121.3	122.0	Dec. "	130.5	131.8
1958-59	124.4	125.5	March "	135.3	136.5

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1958-59 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1959 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1959-60 is tabulated.

NOTE: - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

The new series of index numbers with base: year 1953-54 = 100, shown above, replace those with base: year 1945-46 = 1000, published in issues prior to No. 220, March, 1960. Index numbers for each quarter from September, 1947, were published in the Bulletin for March, 1960.

TABLE 17 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 31ST MARCH, 1960

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excl. Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations, etc. and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying (c)	437 2	347 7	420 8	334 4	360 6	355 7	409 9
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	345 10	347 0	342 9	344 10	348 1	354 1	346 1
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	340 5	337 5	330 10	327 2	335 6	332 9	337 6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	343 1	356 5	331 5	334 5	346 10	342 6	344 4
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	350 11	337 7	316 2	340 3	339 3	340 6	338 6
Paper, Printing, etc.	363 6	375 9	363 0	363 2	394 4	348 2	367 6
Other Manufacturing	340 7	339 2	325 10	336 4	333 6	339 8	338 2
All Manufacturing Groups	345 6	346 8	334 4	342 0	345 0	346 2	344 4
Building and Construction	351 0	360 11	327 1	340 8	343 3	346 4	347 7
Railway Services	347 1	325 9	339 5	329 10	330 7	347 11	337 3
Road and Air Transport	355 8	344 8	318 2	332 9	341 6	343 6	344 4
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	343 1	343 3	337 11	342 5	337 9	339 10	341 7
Communication	386 5	382 11	381 2	380 7	381 8	377 3	383 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	347 11	353 4	337 2	335 7	341 7	343 1	346 1
Public Administration and Professional	345 9	342 5	327 4	326 11	331 11	347 6	338 8
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	382 1	362 3	346 6	408 9	351 3	345 1	368 2
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	329 2	319 11	309 1	317 8	322 10	327 1	322 9
All Industrial Groups (a)	352 5	348 9	338 6	340 4	343 11	346 9	347 8

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TABLE 17 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 31ST MARCH, 1960 - Continued.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
INDEX NUMBERS (Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)							
Mining and Quarrying (c)	154.8	123.1	149.0	118.4	127.6	125.9	145.1
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	122.5	122.9	121.4	122.1	123.2	125.4	122.5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	120.5	119.5	117.1	115.8	118.8	117.8	119.5
Food, Drink and Tobacco	121.5	126.2	117.4	118.4	122.8	121.3	121.9
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	124.3	119.5	112.0	120.5	120.1	120.6	119.9
Paper, Printing, etc.	128.7	133.0	128.5	128.6	139.6	123.3	130.1
Other Manufacturing	120.6	120.1	115.4	119.1	118.1	120.3	119.7
All Manufacturing Groups	122.3	122.7	118.4	121.1	122.2	122.6	121.9
Building and Construction	124.3	127.8	115.8	120.6	121.5	122.6	123.1
Railway Services	122.9	115.3	120.2	116.8	117.1	123.2	119.4
Road and Air Transport	125.9	122.0	112.7	117.8	120.9	121.6	121.9
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	121.5	121.5	119.7	121.2	119.6	120.3	120.9
Communication	136.8	135.6	135.0	134.8	135.1	133.6	135.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	123.2	125.1	119.4	118.8	120.9	121.5	122.5
Public Administration and Professional	122.4	121.2	115.9	115.8	117.5	123.0	119.9
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	135.3	128.3	122.7	144.7	124.4	122.2	130.4
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	116.6	113.3	109.4	112.5	114.3	115.8	114.3
All Industrial Groups (a)	124.8	123.5	119.9	120.5	121.8	122.8	123.1

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. (c) For mining, the average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (d) For shipping, average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 18 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates payable for a Full Week's Work
(excluding Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements,
and Index Numbers of Wage Rates

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
" " 1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
" " 1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
" " 1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
" " 1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
" " 1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
" " 1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
" " 1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
" " 1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
" " 1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
" " 1958	328 8	319 8	317 8	312 4	324 0	323 3	322 8
30th June, 1959	337 6	330 6	326 7	327 7	327 1	332 9	332 3
30th September, 1959	338 2	334 1	327 3	327 9	330 2	336 6	334 0
31st December, 1959	*349 0	343 9	334 1	339 1	339 7	345 10	343 10
31st March, 1960	352 5	348 9	338 6	340 4	343 11	346 9	347 8

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. * Revised.

TABLE 18 : MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - Continued

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
INDEX NUMBERS (Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)							
31st December, 1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
" " 1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
" " 1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
" " 1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
" " 1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
" " 1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
" " 1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
" " 1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
" " 1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	116.4	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.5	114.3
30th June, 1959	119.5	117.0	115.6	116.0	115.8	117.8	117.6
30th September, 1959	119.7	118.3	115.9	116.1	116.9	119.1	118.3
31st December, 1959	123.5	121.7	118.3	120.1	120.2	122.5	121.7
31st March, 1960	124.8	123.5	119.9	120.5	121.8	122.8	123.1

(a) Excludes Rural.

TABLE 19 - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted Average Minimum Hourly Rates payable and Index Numbers of Hourly Rates

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)							
31st December, 1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
" " 1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
" " 1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
" " 1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
" " 1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
" " 1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
" " 1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
" " 1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
" " 1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
" " 1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
" " 1958	98.82	96.00	95.42	93.79	97.57	97.17	96.97
30th June, 1959	101.43	99.23	98.02	98.37	98.42	99.98	99.83
30th September, 1959	101.63	100.33	98.25	98.42	99.37	101.10	100.35
31st December, 1959	*104.91	103.23	100.25	101.80	102.18	103.95	103.30
31st March 1960	105.93	104.73	101.60	102.18	103.54	104.23	104.45

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. * Revised.

TABLE 19 - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - Continued

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
INDEX NUMBERS (Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)							
31st December, 1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
" " 1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
" " 1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
" " 1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
" " 1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
" " 1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
" " 1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
" " 1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
" " 1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
" " 1958	116.4	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.2
30th June, 1959	119.5	116.9	115.5	115.9	115.9	117.8	117.6
30th September, 1959	119.7	118.2	115.7	115.9	117.0	119.1	118.2
31st December, 1959	*123.6	121.6	118.1	119.9	120.4	122.4	121.7
31st March, 1960	124.9	123.4	119.7	120.4	122.0	122.8	123.0

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. * Revised.

TABLE 20 - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, 30TH JUNE, 1960

Particulars	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Adult Males	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
Adult Females	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
STATE BASIC WAGES							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(d)	(f)	
Adult Males	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
Adult Females	213 6	206 0	186 0	203 0	214 9	211 6	..

(a) Payable as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 11th June, 1959. (b) Payable as from the beginning of the first pay-period in May, 1960. (c) During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rates. (d) Payable as from 2nd May, 1960. (e) Payable as from 15th June, 1959. (f) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rates from July, 1959.

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